| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25. | West Bengal | 80 | 50 | 5 8 |
| 26. | A & N Island | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 27. | Chandigarh | 18 | 24 | 10 |
| 28. | D & N Haveli | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 29. | Daman and Diu | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 30. | Delhi | 876 | 574 | 904 |
| 31. | Lakshadweep | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 32. | Pondicherry | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| | TOTAL (ALL INDIA): | 5594 | 4329 | 5268 |

**Unapproved technical colleges**

681. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Universities are running unapproved technical colleges whose several technical programmes do not have approval of the All India Council of Technical Education;

(b) if so, the steps taken to check such unethical activities of mushrooming private institutions to prevent exploitation of students; and

(c) the details of the monitoring mechanism developed for co-ordination with State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) It came to the notice of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) that some courses like Master of Information Technology (MIT), Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT), Bachelor of Software Engineering (BSE), etc. were being run by some Universities without the prior approval of AICTE. AICTE took up the matter with the Universities and as well as with the University Grants Commission (UGC) for necessary corrective steps. UGC has advised the Universities that 4 years courses with these nomenclatures are not permissible in the Universities and can only be run in Engineering Colleges after obtaining AICTE approval. In addition to that both the AICTE and UGC have set up Cells for prevention of malpractices to curb such violations. UGC has requested the concerned State Governments to conduct inquiries regarding the existence / functioning of such unapproved universities.